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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION AND START OF
COMBUSTION IN RECIPROCATING COMPRESSION
IGNITION ENGINES WITH AN IGNITION SYSTEM WITH
IONIZATION MEASUREMENT

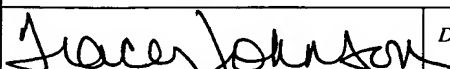
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2.
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